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TO AMEMBASSY VIENNA PRIORITY

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EXDIS FOR AMBASSADOR AND MEEHAN ONLY

E.O. 11652: XGDS-3,4

TAGS: CASC, UR, US (SHADRIN, NICHOLAS GEORGE)

SUBJECT: SHADRIN CASE

REF: VIENNA 358U

1. WE BELIEVE IT IS WORTH WHILE TO FOLLOW UP ON VOGEL'S COMMENT TO MEEHAN THAT HE HAD OTHER COMMENTS TO MAKE ON SHADRIN MATTER WHICH COULD NOT BE RELAYED BY PHONE. ALTHOUGH WE HAVE NO REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THERE IS ANY NEW FLEXIBILITY IN SOVIET POSITION, GETTING VOGEL'S VIEWS ON WHETHER HE MIGHT BE ABLE TO RESUME HIS ROLE AT SOME FUTURE POINT AND ANY BACKGROUND HE COULD GIVE ON WHY HIS AUTHORIZATION TO TALK TO US WAS WITHDRAWN WOULD BE OF REAL HELP TO US IN DECIDING ON WHAT FURTHER STEPS WE MIGHT WANT TO TAKE.

2. MEEHAN SHOULD THEREFORE SEEK AN EARLY OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH VOGEL IN BERLIN. IT WOULD BE ALSO USEFUL TO GET SVINGEL'S VIEWS ON WHERE MATTERS STAND NOW, SEPARATELY

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OR AT THE SAME TIME. UNDERSTAND THAT TRYING TO SET SUCH

A MEETING UP BY TELEPHONE MIGHT CREATE PROBLEMS BUT LEAVE  
IT TO MEEHAN AS TO HOW CONTACT IS MADE.

3. WE ARE NOT INFORMING COPAKEN OF THESE INSTRUCTIONS  
OR OF OTHER STEPS BEING TAKEN IN OFFICIAL CHANNELS.  
DEPARTMENT CONSIDERS THAT HIS ACTIVE ROLE IN CASE ENDED  
WHEN VOGEL STOPPED TALKING TO HIM. KISSINGER

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